

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT (SDWA)**

Certification of Laboratories and Responsible State Officials

1. **AUTHORITY.** To certify laboratories conducting analytical measurements of drinking-water contaminants and to certify the state officials responsible for the state's certification program in accordance with Sections 1401(1)(D) and 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** To the Director, Laboratory Services and Applied Science Division, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** The Administrator reserves the authority to prescribe the requirements for a national quality-assurance program for certification of laboratories conducting analytical measurements of drinking-water contaminants.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 9-3 (07/11/2016) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
  - a. 40 C.F.R. § 141.28 and 40 C.F.R. § 142.10(b)(3)-(4).
  - b. EPA Delegation 9-3.

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Date

  
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